

***SUPPLEMENT TO THE
TOWN OF LAKE PARK
EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT PLAN***

2019

EMERGENCY SUPPLY SHOPPING LIST

Food

Week 1

- ☐ 1 Gallon of water per person per day for at least 5 days, for drinking and sanitation
- ☐ Sandwich bread (*freeze until needed*)
- ☐ 3 Boxes of quick energy snacks (*i.e. granola bars or raisins*)
- ☐ 2 Cans of ready-to-eat-soup
- ☐ 1 Box of crackers
- ☐ Dry cereal
- ☐ 4 Cans of fruit
- ☐ 5 Cans of meat
- ☐ 4 Cans of vegetables
- ☐ 1 Jar of jelly or jam
- ☐ 1 Large can of juice
- ☐ Instant coffee/tea/powdered drinks

Water

Water will be needed for drinking, cooking, and bathing. Store enough bottled water for all members of your family and pets before the storm. Clean water that could be used for bathing & washing dishes is in your water heater.



Storage

Week 2

- ☐ 2 Boxes of large plastic zip bags
- ☐ Plastic wrap
- ☐ 2 Rolls of aluminum foil
- ☐ Assorted plastic containers with lids
- ☐ 3 Boxes heavy-duty garbage bags
- ☐ Waterproof portable plastic container with lid

Preserving Food & Important Documents

Electrical power can be off for several days after a storm, so plan for power outages. Also, use waterproof containers to protect important papers.



Health & First Aid

Week 3

- ☐ 1 Bottle of shampoo
- ☐ 1 Box sanitary hand wipes/liquid
- ☐ 1 Large tube of toothpaste
- ☐ Antiseptic
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Adhesive bandages, assorted sizes
- ☐ Rolls of gauze or bandages
- ☐ Hydrogen peroxide
- ☐ First Aid book
- ☐ First Aid tape
- ☐ Petroleum jelly
- ☐ Rubbing alcohol

First Aid

During a storm, phone and electrical lines go down. Dangerous weather conditions prevent emergency vehicles from responding to emergency situations. Preparing yourself and your family with CPR and First Aid training can save the life of a loved one.



Cleaning & Supplies

Week 4

- ☐ 2 Packages of eating utensils, paper cups, paper plates
- ☐ Facial tissues (*i.e. Kleenex*)
- ☐ 2 Rolls of paper towels
- ☐ 4 Rolls of toilet paper
- ☐ Liquid dish soap
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Matches
- ☐ 2 Pairs of latex gloves
- ☐ Broom, mop, and bucket
- ☐ Unscented liquid bleach

Use What You Have

Stock up on personal care and cleaning items. Check your supplies now to make sure you have these supplies on hand. Don't forget disposable plates, cups and utensils, paper towels, and toilet paper. Insect repellent and sunscreen should be included. If you have an adequate supply on hand, you will not need to purchase them when you go shopping.



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TO DO LIST

Before the Season Starts

- ☐ Make a family plan. Who does what and where will your family ride out the storm
- ☐ Locate your water meter and electrical shutoff
- ☐ Know the disaster plan of your child's school or daycare
- ☐ Trim trees and store loose objects
- ☐ Install/test your smoke detector
- ☐ Use a video camera to tape the contents of your home and store videotape with a friend who lives out of town
- ☐ Photocopy important papers and store safely
- ☐ Make plans to board your pet if you plan to go to a shelter
- ☐ Obtain cash or travelers checks
- ☐ Establish an out-of-state contact to call in case of emergency



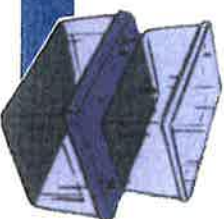
Emergency Supply Kit Shopping List

Everyone needs to prepare for emergency situations, but shopping for supplies can be expensive and strenuous. Shopping for items a little at a time before an event, can reduce the stress of recovery by avoiding long lines and empty shelves.

Get a Head Start & Be Prepared!

Keep in a Waterproof Portable Container

- Will, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks, and bonds
- Passports, social security cards, immunization records
- Bank account numbers
- Credit card account numbers and companies
- Inventory of valuable household goods, important telephone numbers
- Family records (*birth, marriage, death certificates*)



Medications

Week 5

- ☐ Extra supply prescription medication(s)
- ☐ Aspirin and/or acetaminophen
- ☐ Anti-diarrhea medicine
- ☐ Adult vitamins
- ☐ Thermometer

Special Needs Shelter



The county Special Needs Shelter only accepts residents with a physical condition requiring medical or nursing care that cannot be provided for in a general population shelter. Individuals must be able to sleep safely on a cot or mat and meet one of the following criteria:

- Need nursing assistance with medications or medical care administration
 - Monitoring vital signs or medical conditions or activities of daily living but do not need hospitalization
 - Need constant electrical power for medical equipment
- Pre-registration is required for individuals needing to use the Special Needs Shelter.
To register call: (561) 712-6400

Smart Supplies

Week 9

- ☐ Batteries for camping lantern
- ☐ Battery powered camping lantern
- ☐ Portable camp stove or grill
- ☐ Video or disposable camera

Your Property



Before hurricane season, make a complete inventory of your valuables and personal property. Store important documents and valuables in a safe dry place. If you evacuate, take them with you if you can. Take a photo inventory before the storm and then take photos of any damage after the storm for your insurance adjuster. Be sure that you are properly insured and understand all of the conditions of your policy prior to a disaster. This will save you from unfortunate surprises during recovery.

Common Tools

Week 6

- ☐ Battery operated radio
- ☐ Flashlights
- ☐ Flashlight batteries
- ☐ Assorted safety pins
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Screwdrivers
- ☐ Pliers
- ☐ Vise grips
- ☐ Hammer(s)
- ☐ Heavy-work gloves
- ☐ Stove fuel/charcoal, lighter fluid
- ☐ Camping or utility knife
- ☐ 1 Box disposable dust mask
- ☐ Plastic safety goggles

Tune In



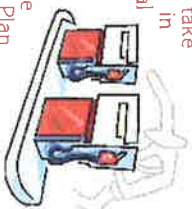
Local media are your primary source of information during disaster. They work with the Emergency Operation Center to provide up-to-date information that can keep you safe. Be sure to have a battery-operated radio and stock up on plenty of batteries. Stay informed about weather conditions, hazards, closed roads, curfews, and relief center locations.

Helpful Supplies

Week 10

- ☐ Games/activities for kids/family
- ☐ Extra radio batteries
- ☐ Local and state road maps
- ☐ Gas cans

Have Patience



Damage after a hurricane is unpredictable. It can take several days, and in some cases, several weeks to restore power. Crews will begin work as soon as they can to clear roads and restore services. Be patient. Plan for loss of power, phones, water, and cable television. Have activities on hand for your family. Remember that everyone in the community is experiencing the same disaster. **DO NOT HOARD FUEL. Work together and help your neighbor.**

Heavy Tools

Week 7

- ☐ Plywood & fasteners to cover windows
- ☐ Tarpaulin, canvas for temporary roof repair
- ☐ Handsaw and/or chain saw & fuel
- ☐ Assorted nails
- ☐ Wood screws
- ☐ Hatchet
- ☐ Crowbar

Safety



Most hurricane related injuries occur after the storm when people are cleaning up debris. Wear proper safety gear, make sure you know how to properly use power tools and machinery and never work alone. It may be best to hire skilled and insured professionals to do some work.

Everyday Safety

Week 11

- ☐ ABC certified fire extinguisher
- ☐ Smoke detector with battery
- ☐ Carbon monoxide detector

Everyday Supplies

Disasters can happen without warning. It is a good idea to have disaster supplies on hand year-round. Make sure you always have a working fire extinguisher, smoke detectors, and a carbon monoxide detector.

These items save lives and reduce property damage. To reduce risk of fire, **DO NOT USE CANDLES.** Never use a generator or charcoal grill inside your home or inside your garage.



Special Items

Week 8

- ☐ Special foods for special diets
- ☐ Extra hearing aid batteries
- ☐ Items for denture care
- ☐ Spare eyeglasses or contact lens supplies
- ☐ 1 Gallon of water per pet
- ☐ Leash or pet carrier
- ☐ Pet food
- ☐ Baby food
- ☐ Diapers
- ☐ Baby wipes



What You Need

Only you know what you need. Some families will need special items added to their disaster list. These include baby food and baby care items as well as items for your pet. Make sure you have spare batteries for your hearing aid and a spare pair of eyeglasses. **Remember pets are not allowed in general shelters.** If you live in an evacuation zone, **pets can be pre-registered for the Pet Friendly Shelter** by calling (561) 233-1266. pbcgov.com/pubsafety/animals



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GAS STATIONS AND STORES POWERED BY GENERATORS

The following is a listing of gas stations powered by generators as listed on the Palm Beach County Emergency Management website:

- [Costco - 11001 Southern Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, 33411](#)
- [Sunoco - 3985 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, 33461](#)
- [Valero - 1808 Lake Worth Road](#)
- [Marathon - 7245 N. Military Trl., 33410](#)
- [Marathon - 3691 W Blue Heron Blvd., 33406](#)
- [Murphy USA - 103 North Congress Ave., Lake Park, 33403](#)
- [Marathon - 980 Northlake Blvd, 33403](#)
- [Shell West - 4445 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410](#)
- [Mobil - 1260 Plaza Cir, Riviera Beach, FL 33404](#)
- [7-Eleven - 1220 Federal Hwy, Lake Park, FL 33403](#)
- [Rocket Fuel - 100 N Federal Hwy, North Palm Beach, FL 33408](#)
- [Mobil - 12750 US-1, Juno Beach, FL 33408](#)
- [Mobile - 6661 W Indiantown Rd. Central Blvd, Jupiter, FL 33458](#)

- [Marathon - 243 W. Indiantown Rd., 33458](#)
- [Circle K - 126 W. Indiantown Rd., Jupiter, FL 33458](#)
- [Sunoco - 1951 Indiantown Road](#)
- [Cumberland Farms - 7228 N. Military Trail, 33410](#)
- [Cumberland Farms - 3980 10th Ave N., 33461](#)

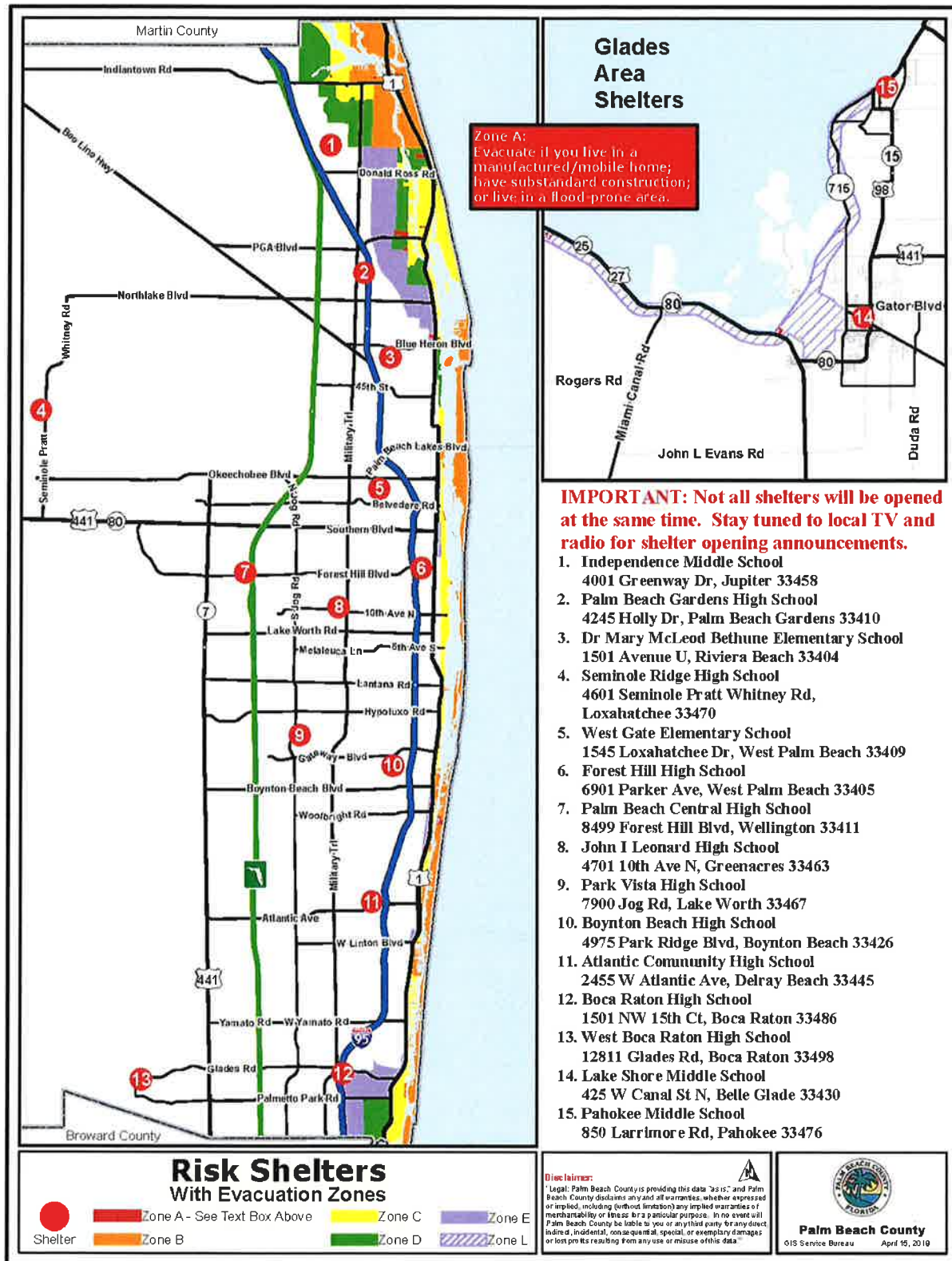
Once a hurricane warning has been issued, it is best to fill your gas tank as soon as possible as the closer it gets to the projected landfall, gas stations may run out of fuel.

The following is a listing of grocery stores powered by generators as listed on the Palm Beach County Emergency Management website:

- [Publix - 13880 Wellington Trace, Wellington, 33414](#)
- [Publix - 9720 Clint Moore Rd., Boca Raton, 33496](#)
- [Publix - 8899 Hypoluxo Rd., Lake Worth, 33467](#)
- [Publix - 11950 West Forest Hill Blvd., Wellington, 33414](#)
- [Publix - 12425 Hagen Ranch Rd., Boynton Beach, 33437](#)
- [Publix - 9855 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth, 33467](#)
- [Publix - 11650 West Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton, 33428](#)

- [Publix - 7375 West Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, 33446](#)
- [Publix - 8780 Boynton Beach Blvd. & Lyons Rd., 33437](#)
- [Publix - 9846 Glades Road, Boca Raton, 33434](#)
- [Publix - 6627 West Boynton Beach Blvd., 33437](#)
- [Publix - 10935 S Jog Rd Boynton Beach, 33437](#)
- [Publix - 13860 South Jog Road; FL](#)
- [Publix - 11977 Southern Blvd., Royal Palm Beach](#)
- [Publix - 8340 Jog Road, Boynton Beach, 33437](#)

The following is a map showing Palm Beach County risk shelters and evacuation zones (please note that there are no risk shelters located in the Town of Lake Park):



Public Risk Shelters (excerpted from the Palm Beach County Emergency Management webpage)

Hurricane Evacuation Risk Shelters

Palm Beach County currently operates hurricane evacuation shelters across the County. All hurricane evacuation shelters meet current ARC 4496 design standards to withstand hurricane force winds, including window strength and protection, wind and debris exposure, and storm surge inundation.

A hurricane evacuation shelter is a refuge of last resort; a place to go if you can't stay at home or with a relative, friend, or co-worker or nearby hotel. While shelters are set up in schools, the timing of their opening and locations can change due to the circumstances of the storm. Not all shelters are opened for every storm. Monitor local media for current shelter openings and locations.

Palm Beach County and Palm Beach County Schools manage public shelters. Shelters provide simple meals and beverages; if you have special dietary needs or want snacks, you must bring your own. Shelters provide basic first aid only; cots and medical care are not provided.

Host Shelters (All-Hazards)

The ARC will also shelter disaster victims who are left homeless due to non-tropical weather related disaster events threatening their neighborhood. Under these circumstances, a designated shelter (i.e., community center, church, or other public facility) will be selected and opened by the ARC, in cooperation with DEM. The selected shelter will be located in close proximity to the affected area.

Pet Friendly Hurricane Shelter

The Pet Friendly Shelter is located inside the West Boynton Recreational Center at 6000 Northtree Blvd., Lake Worth, FL 33463 and is only available to Palm Beach County residents who reside in a mandatory evacuation zone, in a mobile home, or in sub-standard housing. Proof of residency will be required.

All pets must be accompanied by only one owner who will stay inside the Pet Friendly Shelter. All other family members will need to stay at the adjacent human shelter, Park Vista High School. Pets will be housed in a separate area away from where people are sheltered; livestock and reptiles will not be accepted.

Space is limited and all food will be provided, so please limit personal belongings to only those essential items that you will need during your stay.

For more information, visit: [PBC Animal Care and Control](#)



Palm Beach County Special Needs Shelter

**Department of Public Safety
Division of Emergency Management**

20 South Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
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www.pbcgov.org

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With the support of several community partners, Palm Beach County has established a Special Needs Shelter program. This program is intended to address the needs of Palm Beach County's most vulnerable population.

Prior to the arrival of a hurricane, or following a significant disaster, citizens who are registered with the Special Needs Shelter program will be able to shelter at a centrally located facility where they will be under the medical supervision of physicians and registered nurses.

Admittance to these facilities is restricted to the following:

- Dependence on electric medical devices
- Dependence on supplemental oxygen
- Certain chronic but stable illnesses that require observation or caregivers
- Progressive Alzheimer's or Dementia

All persons not meeting the above criteria will be referred to their nearest general Population Shelter. If you do not meet the criteria and live in an evacuation zone or mobile home park and are disabled with no other type of transportation you may register with Palm Tran at (561) 649-9839 for the Special Transportation Assistance Program. They will transport you to a General Population Shelter at no charge.

Transportation assistance to the Special Needs Shelter may be requested through the application process. The application process will collect information on your health, along with any assistance you may need with daily living activities.

The Special Needs shelter provides safety, power and medical supervision. You will need to provide for yourself any care you would normally need to remain well. A caregiver must accompany any client requiring direct supervision or assistance.

The shelter will provide three meals a day. If you are on a special diet please bring appropriate food for a minimum of three days.

If you are accepted by the Special Needs Shelter you will be responsible to bring certain items with you to the shelter, including but not limited to medication, supplies, oxygen and/or concentrators to meet your needs in the shelter and during transportation.

Valuables, non-medical electronics, or big items should be left at home, only bring the things that you need most.

A wheelchair height, adjustable back cot is provided for the client, so be sure that your caretaker or companion has their own sleeping arrangements, such as an air mattress or portable cot. Arrangements should be made to take care of any pets, as only service animals will be allowed into the shelter. If you need assistance with your pets, the county operates a pet friendly shelter and may be able to assist you. Information on the pet friendly shelter can be found by calling 561-233-1266.

Be sure to let your family know about your plans for an emergency; such as staying home, staying with relatives or acquaintances, or going to a shelter. The Special Needs Shelter is a refuge of last resort, not a medical facility. The shelter has no beds, applicants who cannot sleep on a cot will not be accepted.

Please make sure the application is completely filled out. Failure to properly complete the application will result in delay of evaluation. If you have any other questions about hurricane preparedness, please do not hesitate by calling our office at the number below.

Regards,

s/

Keith Wall Special Needs Shelter Coordinator Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management Office: (561) 712-6400 Fax: (561) 712-6464

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Division of
Emergency Management

Palm Beach County Special Needs Shelter Application

APPLICATION DATE: _____

SHELTER INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the Palm Beach County Special Needs Shelter. Please understand that the shelter is a place of refuge of last resort from dangerous weather or other emergencies. While basic services such as food, electricity, and medical supervision will be provided; clients and caregivers must provide supplemental food and all medications for the first three days. The shelter cannot provide the appropriate care to ventilator, and certain other patients. Please see page three for accepted diagnoses.

Please remember: Bed height adjustable back hospital cots are provided for clients. Caregivers must provide their own sleeping arrangements.

Return form to: Special Needs Shelter Program Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management
20 South Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33415 OR Fax 561-712-6464. For more information, call 561-712-6400

CLIENT IDENTIFICATION

LAST: _____ FIRST: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ HEIGHT: ____ FEET ____ INCHES WEIGHT: _____

GENDER: ☐ MALE or ☐ FEMALE LANGUAGE SPOKEN: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

CLIENT RESIDENCE INFORMATION

ADDRESS: _____ APT/LOT #: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: ☐ SAME AS ABOVE _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

Do you live above the ground level? ☐ YES If yes, what floor? _____

DWELLING TYPE:

☐ SINGLE FAMILY ☐ DUP/MULTIPLEX

☐ MOBILE HOME ☐ APT/CONDO

DEVELOPMENT NAME: _____ GATE CODE: _____

CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Patients requiring a caregiver must be accompanied by their caregiver at all times.

Do you have a caregiver who will accompany you to the shelter? ☐ YES or ☐ NO

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Does your caregiver have special needs? ☐ YES or ☐ NO If yes, explain: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

(LOCAL) NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

(NON-LOCAL) NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

MEDICAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

PRIMARY DOCTOR: _____ PHONE: _____
HOME HEALTH AGENCY: _____ PHONE: _____
HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDER: _____ PHONE: _____
DIALYSIS CENTER: _____ PHONE: _____
OXYGEN SUPPLIER: _____ PHONE: _____

TRANSPORTATION

Do you need transportation to a special needs shelter? ☐ YES or ☐ NO (Arrive on my own)

ASSISTANCE WITH DAILY LIVING NEEDED (Check all ADLs that Apply)**1. Assistance with Daily Living: (check all that apply)**

☐ Toileting ☐ Taking Medications ☐ Feeding/Eating ☐ Walking more than 50 ft. ☐ Getting out of bed ☐ Dressing

2. Can you sleep on an adjustable back cot? ☐ YES or ☐ NO**SPECIAL NEEDS (check all that apply)**

Electrical Needs	Mobility Assessment	Specialized Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Pap or C-Pap <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer <input type="checkbox"/> Suction Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen Concentrator <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen: ____ of hours daily at ____ liters per minute <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis: (#) ____ days per week	<input type="checkbox"/> I can walk -or- I use: <input type="checkbox"/> Cane <input type="checkbox"/> Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair/scooter <input type="checkbox"/> Lift used to get out of bed <input type="checkbox"/> I am bedridden continuously	<input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Tube <input type="checkbox"/> IV Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Service Animal (Canine or Miniature Pony) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I need a nurse or caregiver to administer medications.
Cognitive Assessment	Vision and Hearing Assessment	Special Care/Considerations
<input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Autism <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health problem <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive Compulsive Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric or personality disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impaired <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Blind	<input type="checkbox"/> Ostomy <input type="checkbox"/> Catheter <input type="checkbox"/> Morbid obesity <input type="checkbox"/> Open wounds/Decubitus <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence <input type="checkbox"/> Wear Adult Diapers

DIAGNOSIS

Alzheimer's and Dementia	<input type="checkbox"/> Progressive Alzheimer's disease (ALZD) (This requires full time trained caregiver) <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosis (This requires full time trained caregiver) <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia (This requires full time trained caregiver)
Chronic but Stable Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Aphasia (Difficulty communicating) <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Abnormalities (Controlled with medication and requiring supervision) <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (Stable, self care) <input type="checkbox"/> Cystic Fibrosis (Assistance with daily living) <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes/Hyperglycemia (Requiring assistance with insulin and monitoring) <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis (Peritoneal and Hemodialysis) (Dialysis not provided in shelter) <input type="checkbox"/> Fractured Bones (Pin care/dressing changes) <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Deficit (Monitoring and assistance with daily living) <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's disease (Assistance with daily living) <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures (Medication assistance)
Chronic but Stable Illness With Mobility Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Vascular Accident (Recent CVA) (Wheelchair bound) <input type="checkbox"/> Foley Catheter (Requiring Monitoring) <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair Bound due to Chronic Illness (Such as: ALS, CVA, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, etc.)
Electricity Dependant	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Energized Medical Equipment (CPAP, Nebulizers, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Eating and Swallowing Disorders (Requiring electric equipment) <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea
Oxygen Dependant	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen Dependant <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) (Requiring oxygen) <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema (Requiring oxygen)

List any other medical problems: _____

Allergies: ☐ YES or ☐ NO If yes, list: _____

ATTACH MEDICATIONS LIST (list medication name and dose)

Form Completed By: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

By submitting this form, I give my authorization for the Palm Beach County Special Needs program to release this information to other emergency response personnel, human service agencies, officials or those they deem necessary to facilitate the evaluation of this application and required activities to ensure assistance for me. Records relating to registration of disabled citizens are exempt as listed in the provisions of F.S. 119.07 (1), Public Records Law. The information contained herein will be kept confidential. I also understand that assistance will only be provided for the duration of the emergency and that alternative arrangements should be made in advance if I cannot return to my home. Should I require hospital or assisted living care, I understand that I must make these arrangements myself.

Signature of Patient / Guardian

Date



Palm Beach County Special Needs Shelter

- **Do you depend on electric medical devices to stay well?**
 - **Do you depend on supplemental oxygen at least part of the day?**
 - **Do you have a chronic but stable illness that requires professional observation, or have a full-time caregiver?**
 - **Do you have progressive Alzheimer's or Dementia?**
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If so, turn this card around to learn more >>>

The best place to be during a disaster is somewhere safe and comfortable, so plan to shelter at home.

If you live in an *evacuation zone*, plan to travel **minutes** or **miles** away from the danger if ordered to evacuate.

The Special Needs Shelter is available as a last resort when no other options remain.



Shelter admission is limited, and based on need. Transportation may be requested.

Applications for the Special Needs Shelter are accepted electronically at **www.pbcgov.com/dem/sections/operations/scu.htm** by phone, or mail:

**Special Needs Shelter Coordinator
Palm Beach County Emergency Management
20 South Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415**

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